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- (a) Expiration. All licenses to engage in the business of contracting in the State of Arkansas shall expire at midnight of the date of its expiration. However, a license held by an active duty service person, or their spouse, who is on deployment outside the State of Arkansas shall not expire until 180 days following their return to the State.
- (4) Any renewal application received more than thirty (30) days after the expiration of the license shall be accompanied by a \$100.00 fee and may be reviewed by the Board at its next available meeting. The applicant shall not have a valid license until said application is approved by the Board. A license may be renewed up until two (2) years after its expiration date. Any license not renewed within two years of expiration shall be required to requalify by examination process, as may be required at the time. Any licensee expired two (2) years or more may apply for reinstatement.

224-25-4 INACTIVE STATUS

A contractor who is licensed may choose to become inactive in the State of Arkansas at the time of any renewal. A contractor who is inactive may not bid on any contract nor perform any work for which a licensed contractor is required. A contractor who elects inactive status must pay all renewal fees, but is not required to submit financial information to the Board. A contractor who is on inactive status may reactivate its license by making a request to the Board and providing the financial information required to renew as an active contractor. A contractor may remain on inactive status for a period of time not to exceed six (6) consecutive years. Active duty service people who hold licenses are allowed additional time in inactive status if deployed outside the State of Arkansas. However, they must request additional time within 180 days of returning to the State.

224-25-1 ISSUANCE OF LICENSE

(c) If a license has been expired for two (2) years or more, the applicant must submit a new application. Applicants who have previously held a contractors license in good standing shall not be required to submit proof of appropriate experience if seeking the same classification previously held.